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From: Kerry DeBano
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Tony Mosesso
Subject: FW: PLEASE Support Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879

From: Thom Danckaert [<mailto:danckaertt@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Kerry DeBano
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Subject: Re: PLEASE Support Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879

Dear Senator Marleau,

As a Father of two young daughters and a spouse, I support Senator Hildenbrand's Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879. Women need to know if their breast density puts them at an increased risk for Cancer, and that breast density can hide cancers on a mammogram. The passing of this Bill will allow women the opportunity to discuss additional screening tests with their physicians and protect ourselves against a delayed diagnosis.

This is a very personal matter to me. I am absolutely sickened by the fact that both Mercy Health (St Mary's) and Spectrum Health/Priority Health are not in support of this very necessary Bill. The passing of this Bill is very important and critical to the health of so many women, including my wife, who have fibrocystic breast tissue. My wife has been struggling for the last three years to get good answers or even a true diagnosis of what may or may not be wrong with her "abnormal" breast tissue. Mammography alone is not sufficient enough for physicians to detect Cancer! PLEASE show your support for the Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879 on Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

Thomas Danckaert